

Letters to the Editor ...

Effects of Radiological Dye

Dear Sir/Madam: I would like to ask your readers whether they have health problems that doctors cannot explain. Maybe years ago you had an injection of a dye into your back and you have steadily got worse over the years? You therefore may be suffering from a progressive neurological/physical disease known as Adhesive Arachnoiditis.

This disease is the end result of the use of a toxic diagnostic radiological dye prior to 1987 in an X-ray procedure known as a myelogram—a procedure that was commonly used to contrast your spine with this dye so as to detect if you had spinal injuries. Unfortunately, if this procedure was not conducted efficiently, you could suffer the following consequences.

Arachnoiditis is a condition which begins with inflammation of the arachnoid membrane covering the spinal cord and brain. This can cause a gradual build-up of fibrotic scar tissue, which tethers the nerves to the arachnoid membrane. This scarring disrupts the flow of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) around the nerves and deprives them of nutrition. The early symptoms of this condition can be all or some of the following: severe low back and leg pain, numbness and chronic pain in leg(s) and/or feet, burning sensations especially in the legs and feet, bladder and bowel dysfunction and severe headaches.

Some of the known causes of the condition are the following: meningitis, spinal tumour, spinal surgery and trauma. By far the largest single cause is medical intervention, such as myelogram, radiculogram, epidural (steroids) and lumbar puncture.

If you think you have had a myelogram between 1940 and 1987 and have had continual mysterious symptoms and poor health, there is a great chance that an oil-based dye called Myodil was used to perform this procedure.

A sufferers' group has now been formed to assist people with this debilitating disease, and to attempt to assist patients to ascertain some answers from governments as to why this procedure was allowed to be performed with such a dye for such a lengthy period—especially

with a dye that was not even licensed by the therapeutic drugs authority or any other government department and was banned by several overseas countries as early as 1940.

Should you require further information on this dreaded disease, you can visit our web address, www.aasqa.info, or contact me on (07) 5492 2913.

Best regards,
Alan Wood, Australian Arachnoiditis Sufferers Qld Assn, Inc, PO Box 1118, Palm Beach, Qld 4221, Australia, alanwood45@hotmail.com

Vaccine Link with Autism

Dear Duncan: The article titled "The Truth Behind the Vaccine Cover-Up" [NEXUS 12/01] by Dr Blaylock expressed in a concise and easy-to-understand manner what many affected people feel but cannot easily describe with the same degree of professionalism.

As a grandparent of a three-year-old autistic boy, I really appreciate Dr Blaylock's arguments. A lot of support for his conclusions can also be found on the Internet.

Our grandson was developing very well until the vaccination he received when he was one year old. The retardation of his mental development was then quickly becoming more and more obvious.

About two months ago [October 2004], he was put on a strict, special diet and since that time he has also been regularly given selected minerals, vitamins and herbal supplements. Despite this, the positive changes are relatively minor and he is still on the level of a one-year-old child. He does not speak at all and displays many classic symptoms of autism.

In less than a year, he will be expected to undergo yet another vaccination, which will have a considerable potential to make his condition even worse through the cumulative effect of the vaccinations.

I wonder what action can parents take to avoid further vaccination without being subjected to the various punishments that the government and the medical body can so easily (and with total impunity) inflict on families which can least

afford the resulting hardship? Is there perhaps a lobby group in Australia (and in Brisbane, or the Gold Coast area in particular) that can stand up for the parental rights and defy such pressure?

I am absolutely sure that what we are witnessing, especially in Australia, USA and UK, is criminal behaviour of a shocking magnitude, supported and covered up at the highest level.

Your magazine is certainly a shining light of hope in the otherwise corrupt cesspit of media brainwashing. Well done, and all the best!

Julius Sigut, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

[Dear Julius: I suggest you contact the Australian Vaccination Network on (02) 6687 1699. Ed.]

ET Contact around the World

Hello: Thank you for the informative and well-written articles.

My question is this, and perhaps I just haven't run across the information: I never read or hear about abductions or other ET contact with persons who have a non-Western or non-Christian world view, with reference to evolutionary processes or Earth changes, density/vibrational changes and so on.

So far the articles I read in the US or UK are about persons who converse with aliens who appear to give information that seems to be more relevant to Christian biblical stories (although sometimes some are Native American).

Are there any similar contacts with Buddhists, for example? If so, is the information given to them by ETs similar with regard to ancient interbreeding, present weather conditions, etc. similar?

Many thanks, and best wishes for 2005.

Grace A. Sesma, El Centro, California, USA

[Dear Grace: If you search on the Internet or look at non-Western media, you will realise that there are just as many, if not more, UFO sightings from "other" countries. In fact, most non-Western cultures approach the whole subject of UFOs/ETs without the ridicule and scorn that seems to be the trademark of mainstream media these days. See *Twilight Zone* this issue. Ed.]

Informing the Masses

Dear Duncan: I have just purchased the December–January issue of NEXUS [vol. 12, no. 1]. There are so many interesting issues to read about. Everyone should read magazines such as yours instead of the mainstream mumbo-jumbo that tells us nothing or, worse still, lies about the world in which we live.

I have been thinking of writing some freelance articles that can be printed in mainstream media to help inform the masses of real issues, and I'm sure I'll find your magazine helpful. What considerations do I need to make if I intend to use some of these articles to help me write my own articles? (I already know a lot about plagiarism, due to my university studies.)

Congratulations on this fantastic publication!

Alison Sly, Bateau Bay, NSW, Australia

[Dear Alison: Anyone and every one is encouraged to use the articles in NEXUS to spread information, ideas and research. We are happy for people to copy and circulate or to use as reference material, provided that there is no fee involved. Ed.]

Honey & Cinnamon Benefits

Heya, Duncan: I've been fascinated by NEXUS magazine articles for many years now—and in the beginning, some things were said that I just couldn't accept. But in time, through the careful study of your articles, the truth was revealed.

So, I find it quite interesting that suddenly I'm writing to you, asking if you're aware of the benefits of honey and cinnamon. This all came about because last night [28 December] I was doing a little shopping at my local supermarket with my girlfriend. We went down an aisle I wouldn't normally visit, and there was a kind of Christmas special, I guess, on a tub of assorted nuts which were coated with honey and cinnamon. She didn't notice me put them in our trolley, and when we got home she spotted them and told me cinnamon is bad for me.

I don't ever recall reading anything about cinnamon in NEXUS, so I did a quick Google search for "cinnamon health" and this was the

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first result: <http://www.indoindians.com/health/honey.htm>. It makes for very interesting reading, and goes along with many articles you've published. So, have a read, and perhaps we'll see an article one day covering these ancient miracle medicines.

Needless to say, we're now fighting over that tub of honey and cinnamon nuts! Think I'd better get a few more before Christmas is over!

Simon Miller, Bristol, England

Alternative Healing Centre

Greetings, Duncan: May we congratulate you on such a fantastic magazine. I read with great interest the two letters to the editor in Dec-Jan NEXUS [12/01]. It is interesting to us that people need to go away from Australia.

We have a magnificent, fairly new, alternative health centre here in the Border Ranges of northern New South Wales. Fees are low as we are a registered charity. We have a unique range of therapies for clients to use and personalised therapies as well. The price is all-inclusive; no hidden costs.

Therapies include the Lakhovsky Oscillator (which apparently is capable of treating almost any disease), infrared sauna, hydro-colonics, energy therapies such as hands-on healing, infrasonic or *chi* machines, and a lot more. And BodyTalk is a therapy to be experienced to be believed.

Clients come for six days of therapies, including detoxification.

The health centre also has the added benefit that it is in the rainforest; no mobile phones, no distractions, but peace and harmony with nature.

For more information, visit our website, <http://www.morningsidecare.org.au>.

Regards,

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Plant Memory and the E-Meter

Dear Duncan: The very interesting article in the August-September edition [11/05] on "Primary Perception" asks for some equally interesting extra data. Mr Cleve Backster made his first discoveries on the responses of plants

to human emotions and intentions in early 1966. There was, however, someone else with similar experiences as early as 1960.

In the vicinity of the UK office of NEXUS Magazine, in the greenhouse of an estate called Saint Hill in East Grinstead, philosopher L. Ron Hubbard discovered that plants have "memory" and recognise and react to human intentions. His observations got noticed in the local and international press.

The instrument he used was a Wheatstone bridge. With its leaves hooked up to the electrodes, the plant showed various reactions on the needle of the dial of the instrument. Mr Hubbard called the instrument an electropsychometer, or "E-Meter". Till then it was used on humans to find areas of mental distress, and it is still used that way. The horticultural research was only a temporary interest of Mr Hubbard.

Unlike Mr Backster, however, Mr Hubbard did not call the instrument a lie detector—for an excellent reason! Such an instrument shows emotional stress—you could call it "charge"—like disagreement, and so on. When you would ask a person about a theft or a murder and the meter would react, it means basically "charge" is there: disagreement, fear, anger, but not necessarily guilt. Does that make sense?

So, charge found with the E-Meter was then further explored to find out what the "charge" was all about. And the E-Meter by its reactions helped bring it to the surface and relieve the person from that charge, whether it was because of guilt or grief or whatever.

Mr Hubbard's horticultural experiments were set up among other purposes to find out about "life" and "illness" and why, in an infected environment, one creature gets ill and another not, as Mr Hubbard described in a 1960 lecture.

Ella van Loon, Haarlem, The Netherlands

More Experiments with Salt

Dear NEXUS: A reader wrote in last issue [11/06], describing a simple experiment in which he attempted to dissolve equal amounts of table salt and sea salt in two sepa-

rate, equal containers of water. He noted that the table salt had not completely dissolved in the water after 24 hours, while the sea salt had—which he cites as proof that sea salt is healthier for you than common table salt.

I tried repeating his experiment but got different results. I found that by using non-iodised sea salt I got the same results as he did, but when I switched to iodised sea salt both the sea salt and the table salt left the same amount of undissolved solids in the containers.

My conclusion is that it's the iodine and/or the substances added as preservatives that won't dissolve in water, not either type of salt.

A better test of superiority is to dab a bit of each salt on the finger and taste it. Even cheap sea salt tasted good to me, while the table salt tasted so awful I threw the whole box out.

Igor P., Halifax, Canada

Natural Cancer Remedies

Hello, Editor: My name is Bevan Potter, and I am one of the many recovered victims of cancer through using natural remedies.

My career as a computer consultant ended about five years ago due to ill health from prostate cancer and skin cancer. After many years of surgery for skin cancer, I decided to search for alternatives. A friend pointed me in the direction of Alpha Omega Labs, and I purchased a jar of Cansema and it worked 100%. Since then I have researched and found natural cures for my other health problems, which I decided to tell people about on the Internet.

The creation of my website is the result of my experience with cancer and my need to contribute something to the cause for the freedom to choose alternative treatment. The website's primary objective was to inform cancer sufferers of the availability of alternative treatments and free information along with links to excellent advice from other websites such as yours.

Since those early days, primarily due to visitor requests I have added information on the availability of products and alternative herbal treatments, mainly from Alpha Omega Labs, which have been

proven to work over many years by thousands of users.

When Alpha Omega Labs was closed down and with the resulting depletion of products, we were successful in our endeavours to formulate and duplicate some Cansema products with the aid of their recipe and local pharmacists and herbalists. This arrangement was meant to fill customers' needs until re-establishment of Cansema products and supply from Alpha Omega Labs.

Since then, the good people at Alpha Omega Labs have given me much assistance and permission to use their material on my site and the name Cansema in my product name.

I would be grateful if you would let people know on your website that there is another place in Australia where they can obtain products which are very similar to the original Cansema products.

Best regards,

Bevan Potter, websites <http://health.centreforce.com/>, <http://store.bevanpotter.com/>

Port Arthur Video Raid

Dear Friends: I have just been raided by the Tasmanian state police who had a search warrant to look for copies of the "For Police Eyes Only" video about the Port Arthur massacre.

They took my only two copies. *But*, just in case that video was disguised under a different title, they took *all* my videos—560 videos confiscated!

Those of you who have asked for a copy of my newest video from America, *911 In Plane Site*, will have to wait awhile until my copy is returned.

For those of you who do not know that I have that great film, please contact me for details if you are interested in getting a copy.

The police took me to the police station in the city and questioned me in front of a video camera. They are interested only in the Port Arthur tape. I'm sure the other 558 videos will soon be returned.

At the police station, I was not backward in coming forward with information about what I know really happened at Port Arthur!

O. Scully, Tasmania, Australia